

# Poultry

Delaware growers produced 235 million broiler/roaster chickens in 2010. Pounds live weight in 2010 totaled a record high 1.63 billion pounds. The average live weight per bird was a record tying 6.9 pounds in 2010. Total value of birds raised was \$786 million, and the live weight price per pound was a record high 48 cents. Sussex County is the number one broiler producing county in the U.S. The 2010 U.S. production of birds was as 8.63 billion, up 1 percent from the 2009 production of 8.55 billion birds. Total live weight was up 3 percent to 49.16 billion pounds, while value of production increased 9 percent, to \$23.70 billion.

## Broiler/Roaster Production and Value, Delaware, 2006 - 2010

Year	Number Broiler/Roasters	Avg. Liveweight per Bird	Production	Avg. Value per Pound	Total Value
	Million Birds	Pounds	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars
2006	245	6.6	1,614	38.0	613
2007	246	6.5	1,598	46.0	735
2008	243	6.5	1,579	46.0	726
2009	232	6.9	1,597	46.0	730
2010	235	6.9	1,630	48.0	786

